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SUBJ: US-POLISH CULTURAL TALKS

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1. KONOPACKI OF MFA TOLD EMBASSY PRESS AND CULTURAL COUNSELOR THE POLISH AGENDA FOR THE NOVEMBER 29-30 CULTURAL TALKS WOULD BE THE SAME AS THAT IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID THAT SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES WERE NOT ON THE AGENDA EXCEPT AS SUCH GRANTS MAY BE FUNDED UNDER CU PROGRAMS. HE CLAIMED HE WAS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND KOZLOWICZ'S REFERENCE TO SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES AS AN AGENDA ITEM.

2. ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, WOJTOWICZ OF MFA AND TOM-KOWSKI OF THE PZPR-CC STAFF TOLD US THE POLISH SIDE EXPECTED THE AMERICAN DELEGATION "TO DO MORE THAN JUST LISTEN." WOJTOWICZ LATER DENIED THE MFA WAS COORDINATING A LINE FOR THE TALKS AND SAID IT WAS COINCIDENTAL THAT HE AND TOMKOWSKI EXPRESSED THE SAME THOUGHTS. WOJTOWICZ SAID THE MFA'S MAJOR CONCERN WAS FOR THE TALKS TO DISPLAY "MUTUAL PROGRESS IN BILATERAL CULTURAL EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO PLEASE CERTAIN HIGHER-UPS." HE IMPLIED THAT SUBSTANCE WAS NOT THE ISSUE. THE ISSUE WAS TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF FORWARD MOVEMENT AND BALANCE.

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3. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO PREPARE THE LIST OF POLISH LECTURERS REQUESTED IN REFTEL B. HOWEVER, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WE CAN COME UP WITH A LIST EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF U.S. LECTURERS IN POLAND.

4. FOLLOWING IS RICHMOND TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

NOV 23 1730 ARRIVE WARSAW VIA LZ 107. PROCEED TO HOTEL FORUM. DINNER AT HOTEL.

NOV 24 1200 LEAVE WARSAW FOR POZNAN BY CAR. ETO MCCREADY WILL ACCOMPANY. STOP IN SOCHACZEW FOR LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS DAVIES, PLUS P&C OFFICERS.

1500 LEAVE SOCHACZEW FOR POZNAN.

1730 ARRIVE POZNAN. HOTEL POLONEZ.
EVENING - VISIT TEACHER RE-TRAINING PROGRAM.
DINNER AND CONSULTATION WITH POZNAN BPAO.

NOV 25 MORNING. VISIT POZNAN UNIVERSITY. CONTINUE TALKS WITH POZNAN CONSULATE STAFF.
1200 LEAVE POZNAN FOR WARSAW.
1600 ARRIVE WARSAW.
EVENING OPEN.

NOV 26 MORNING. CONSULTATIONS WITH P&C STAFF.
LUNCH AT SPATIF
AFTERNOON. RESUME CONSULTATIONS.
EVENING. OPTIONAL - ATTEND RECITAL OF AMERICAN PIANIST EUGENE INDJIC.

NOV 27 CALL ON VICE MINISTER KASPRZYK OF MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. CALL ON DIRECTOR ORCHOWSKA, MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND FINE ART.
1300 LUNCH AT IO PENDERGRAST'S RESIDENCE.
AFTERNOON. RESUME P&C CONSULTATIONS.
EVENING. ATTEND POD EGIDA CABARET.

NOV 28 THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MRS DAVIES.

NOV 29 1000 OPENING OF CULTURAL TALKS AT MFA. VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI TO GREET PARTICIPANTS.

1030-1300 INFORMAL SESSIONS.

1300-1500 LUNCH HOSTED BY VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI

1500-1700 RESUME TALKS.

1830-2000 COCKTAIL AT PRESS & CULTURAL
COUNSELOR'S RESIDENCE.

NOV 30 0900-1200 RESUME TALKS AT MFA, IF REQUIRED.
LUNCH AT AMERICAN CLUB.

1430 LEAVE FOR WARSAW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

1550 LEAVE WARSAW FOR MOSCOW VIA LO 231.

5. EVENINGS AND LUNCHESES ARE FLEXIBLE. SUGGEST THAT
RICHMOND CALL US FROM SOFIA IF CHANGES DESIRED. PLEASE
NOTE THAT ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE CAL PROJECT IN
OPERATION IS ON NOVEMBER 24 IN POZNAN. POZNAN AIRPORT
IS CLOSED AND ONLY CAR TRAVEL IS FEASIBLE.
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